GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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STEEL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of steel has increased at IISCO;

(b) if so, the details of production achieved against the targets set during 1999-2000;

(c) whether the Government propose to re-line the blast furnace at IISCO;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other security measures taken to maintain safety in blast furnace ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) & (b): The saleable steel production at Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. (IISCO) has been as under :

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1998-99	1999-2000	
Actual	Target	Actual
285	242	250

(c) to (e): One out of the two operating blast furnaces is due for relining in the year 2001-02. Preparatory steps have been initiated after administrative approval for relining. As per advice of experts, action has also been initiated to charge Titanium bearing burden for giving protective coating to the hearth.